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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,734; Week ago 26,024; Year ago 22,330  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	150.96	358 lbs.	134.92	371 lbs.	117.97
454 lbs.	139.08	458 lbs.	124.56	456 lbs.	105.69
556 lbs.	128.80	550 lbs.	119.57	552 lbs.	100.03
645 lbs.	125.38	648 lbs.	115.02	658 lbs.	93.29
749 lbs.	115.99	750 lbs.	107.00	728 lbs.	89.49
861 lbs.	112.63	837 lbs.	102.44	809 lbs.	93.99
951 lbs.	104.94			1023 lbs.	70.00

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4750; Week ago 3649; Year ago 7319  
 Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs and heifers under 400 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher, with most steer calves 500-650 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-167.50	300-400 lbs.	122.00-130.50
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-137.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-120.00
700-750 lbs.	115.00-117.50	Pkg 722 lbs.	107.00
Lot 866 lbs.	110.25	Lot 860 lbs.	104.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Pkg 397 lbs.	107.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	45.00-52.00, high dressing
550-600 lbs.	91.50-97.50	49.00-53.50. Lean (85-90%)	40.00-47.00, low dressing 33.00-40.50.
106 hd 806 lbs.	95.00		

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2360 lbs 56.00-61.50, Low dressing 52.50-57.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1150-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1000.00 per head, Large 1-2 1300-1565 lbs. 3rd stage 1010.00-1100.00. Several blk/blkwhiteface, Large 1-2 2 to 3 yrs 1100-1270 lbs fancy 3rd stage 1110.00-1350.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9225; week ago 7000; year ago 6860  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2263; week ago 2562; year ago 1650  
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 higher and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	126.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	121.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	112.50-122.50
600-700 lbs.	118.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	115.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	99.50-110.50
800-900 lbs.	113.00	800-900 lbs.	97.00-104.00

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	46.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	Lean (85-90%)	42.50-47.50, low dressing 30.00-44.00
300-400 lbs.	109.00-135.00		
400-500 lbs.	102.00-108.00		
500-600 lbs.	95.00-106.50		
600-700 lbs.	87.00-96.50		
700-800 lbs.	84.00-94.00		
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 955-11410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-900.00, several blacks, reds, and blk/whiteface 940.00-1225.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-2340 lbs 56.50-62.50; high dressing 62.50-68.00, low dressing 53.00-58.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1300 lbs. with baby to 375 lb calves, some rebred 900.00-1200.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (St. Joe, Maryville)

Receipts: 1349, Week ago 675, Year ago 915  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers over 500 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 higher, under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
500-600 lbs.	134.00-141.50	400-500 lbs.	121.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	122.00-132.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	121.00-127.50
800-900 lbs.	112.00-113.85	700-800 lbs.	110.25-115.50
900-1000 lbs.	100.75-107.25		

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2, pkg ss 1205 lbs 3rd stage, thin, 820.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.00, high dressing 50.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-50.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1, Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1560-2175 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-67.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4703; Week ago 2307; Year ago 2766

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 8.00 higher, heavier weights not well tested. Slaughter cows mixed 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-163.00  
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-159.00  
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-137.50  
 600-700 lbs. 112.50-133.75  
 700-800 lbs. 111.00-123.50  
 800-900 lbs. 103.25-115.75

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 122.00-151.00  
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-142.00  
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-130.00  
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-127.50  
 700-800 lbs. 102.00-114.25  
 800-900 lbs. 101.75-103.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-1560 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-1350.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.75-52.50, High dressing 48.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, Low dressing 32.00-44.25.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-1530 lbs with baby to 550 lbs calves 1000.00-1575.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2625 lbs 56.25-64.50, high dressing 65.50-66.50, low dressing 46.00-57.00.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3103, Week ago 3802, Year ago 2633

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher on steers 400-500 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 140.00-160.00  
 400-500 lbs. 128.00-156.00  
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-142.50  
 600-700 lbs. 115.75-133.75  
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-117.00  
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-143.00  
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-132.00  
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-132.00  
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-124.75  
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-116.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-84.50, high dressing 86.50-87.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-84.25, pkg high dressing 87.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 54.00-64.00, high dressing 63.00-68.00.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1293; week ago 3796; year ago 721

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 189; week ago 103; year ago 106

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 152.00-171.50  
 400-500 lbs. 136.00-148.50  
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-137.25  
 600-700 lbs. 123.10-134.00  
 700-800 lbs. Scarce  
 800-900 lbs. 112.25-115.60

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1&amp;1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-156.00  
 400-500 lbs. 124.50-136.50  
 500-600 lbs. 120.25-132.50  
 600-700 lbs. 119.50-123.25  
 700-800 lbs. 109.75-115.80  
 800-900 lbs. 107.90-108.60

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 84.00-86.90

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.25, low dressing 44.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 83.50-84.80.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs. 58.50-66.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 950.00-1050.00 per head.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1192; Week ago 1101; Year ago 1142

Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 145.00-160.00  
 300-400 lbs. 123.00-145.50  
 400-500 lbs. 117.00-132.00  
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-126.50  
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-116.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 118.00-133.00  
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-124.00  
 500-600 lbs. 102.50-114.00  
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-110.50  
 700-800 lbs. 91.00-105.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1020-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage 750.00-830.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 45.25-50.00; high dressing 51.00-52.25. Lean 34.25-39.25.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1025-1340 lbs with 130-280 lbs calves 970.00-1210.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1270-2130 lbs, 56.25-58.75, high dressing 60.25.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3662, Week ago 2502, Year ago 3347

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

400-500 lbs. 130.00-148.50  
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-139.50  
 600-700 lbs. 118.25-134.75  
 700-800 lbs. 112.75-123.50  
 Pkg 821 lbs. 115.10

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.50-136.00  
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-130.50  
 500-600 lbs. 116.50-132.50  
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-125.25  
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-112.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1 4 to 5 yrs 1200-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 985.00-1350.00 per head

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 51.00-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.00.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 56.00-62.00, high dressing 63.00-63.75, low dressing 54.50-55.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

**STEERS:**

50-60% 1200-1300 lbs 85.00-86.00 late last Friday.

**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales reported

**HEIFERS:**

50-60% No Sales

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-959 lbs 137.00-142.00.

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 11,202, Week ago 9486; Year ago 8754

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Sows 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base carcass meat price 66.00-69.00 Weekly top Friday 69.00

**SOWS:**300-500 lbs 35.00-37.00  
Over 500 lbs 38.00-41.00

# MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,687  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.  
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered 90% formulated  
11,687 head 10 lbs 30.00-34.98, weighted average 10 lbs 33.64

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
None reported

## MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good  
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 1-3 22.00-35.00, Cull 1 15.00-  
higher 22.00.

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large  
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-125 83.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 95.00-105.00, 70-90  
86.00, 125-140 lbs 86.00-90.00 lbs 85.00-95.00.

## Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The weather this past week has not been conducive to any forage production as little or no rain has fell over the state and temperatures have been considerably above normal. Most pastures, 73%, are rated in the lower two levels of poor, and very poor. Pond water a major concern in the southern half of the state. Several dispersals of cow herds at auctions this week, as producers have little or no hay to get them through the winter. Hay supply light, and demand good. Prices steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality, Prairie hay 40.00-70.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-70.00 Wheat straw 1.75-3.00 per small bale.

## Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy Cattle Receipts 705, (Springfield 8/22/06)

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1950.00, regtr ind 2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1700.00, Medium 1125.00-1485.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1700.00-1860.00, Approved 1540.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved lot 6 head 806 lbs 1280.00, 600-700 lbs 1100.00-1150.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1100.00 400-500 lbs 860.00-970.00, 300-400 lbs 920.00-930.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 375.00-460.00, small 290.00-350.00, Holstein Bulls 125.00-195.00, Jersey Heifers 350.00-360.00.

## MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.44, Medium .09-.15, Small .07-.11.

## Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1371, last month 1171, last year 2027

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 woolled 40-70 lbs 110.00-115.00, pkg. 99.00, lot 78 lbs 103.00, hair lambs 60-75 lbs 106.00-115.00. Feeder Lambs: Scarce. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-3 32.00-42.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 115-230 lbs 26.00-35.00. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 50-75 lbs 110.00-114.00, 60-70 lbs 106.00-110.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs. 101.00-110.00. Selection 3 40-65 lbs. 90.00-104.50. Selection 2 70-90 lbs 80.00-98.00. Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 35.00-48.00. Billies: 85-160 lbs medium flesh 57.00-66.00, thin 50.00-60.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies Selection 2-3 70-140 lbs medium flesh 75.00-130.00 per head, lot 142.50 per head, Selection 3 55-110 lbs, thin, 42.50-97.50 per head, Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 20-45 lbs. 90.00-109.00. Selection 3 20-30 lbs 15.00-25.00 per head.

# WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .04 lower, Wheat .14 to .15 higher, Corn .06 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .07 higher, Soybean meal .20 to .40 higher.

## Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	548 1/4	549 1/4	552 1/4	551 1/2	543
Nov	561 1/4	562 1/4	566 1/2	565	557
Jan	573 3/4	575 1/2	579 1/4	578	569 3/4
Mar	584 1/4	587 1/4	589 1/4	587	580 1/4
May	592	595 1/2	599 1/2	598 1/4	
Wheat					
Sep	356 3/4	359 3/4	366	375 1/2	378 1/2
Dec	385 1/2	380	387	395 3/4	398 1/4
Mar	405	398	404 1/2	411 1/2	417 1/2
May	413 1/2	407 1/2	415	423 1/2	426 1/2
Jul	420	415 1/4	420 1/2	429 1/4	431 3/4
Corn					
Sep	221	219 1/2	223 1/2	227 1/2	225
Dec	237 1/2	236	240	244 1/4	241 3/4
Mar	251 3/4	250 1/2	254 1/2	258 1/2	256 1/2
May	261 1/4	259 3/4	264 1/4	268 1/4	266
Jul	270	268 3/4	273 1/4	277 1/2	275 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	453 3/4	446 1/2	453 3/4	462	459 1/4
Dec	467 3/4	462 1/2	467 1/4	475 1/4	473
Mar	474 1/2	469	473 1/4	481 1/2	479
May	470	461	465	471 1/2	475
Jul	443 1/4	436 1/4	441 1/4	449 1/2	449
SB Meal					
Aug	159.30	158.30	159.70	161.80	159.50
Sep	159.70	158.80	160.30	162.60	160.10
Oct	161.80	161.10	162.60	164.80	162.00
Dec	162.90	162.20	163.80	166.00	163.30
Jan	165.70	164.90	166.70	168.50	166.00

## WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .63 to 1.90 higher, Lean Hogs .90 to 1.30 lower. Pork Bellies Aug .10 higher, others 3.65-3.90 lower, Feeder Cattle .57 to 1.20 higher.

## Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	87.52	87.05	87.20	88.12	88.65
Oct	91.65	91.42	91.45	92.32	92.17
Dec	90.87	90.47	90.80	91.42	91.75
Feb	91.07	91.20	91.37	91.92	92.12
Apr	89.75	89.90	89.95	90.57	90.60
Lean Hogs					
Oct	67.05	67.00	66.17	66.42	65.02
Dec	63.97	63.42	62.75	62.60	62.02
Feb	63.45	63.20	62.37	62.07	61.85
Apr	63.35	62.67	62.05	62.12	62.07
May	66.20	66.00	65.77	65.37	65.25
Prk Bel					
Aug	86.00	85.70	85.70	85.70	85.70
Feb	92.90	90.70	88.45	89.87	88.50
Mar	93.00	90.05	88.57	89.00	88.60
May	95.25	92.75	91.27	91.25	90.80
Jul	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	116.37	115.97	115.90	116.25	116.52
Sep	117.05	116.27	116.05	116.22	116.35
Oct	117.95	117.27	116.92	117.17	117.27
Nov	117.87	117.10	116.87	117.17	117.22
Jan	113.42	113.50	113.17	113.32	113.50
Milk					
Aug	11.07	10.98	11.05	11.06	11.05
Sep	12.13	12.08	12.18	12.34	12.48
Oct	12.60	12.55	12.59	12.76	12.90

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .04 lower  
Wheat .05 to .23 higher  
Corn .02 to .09 higher  
Grain Sorghum .10 to .11 higher

#### Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.25	3.19	2.03	3.63
Tuesday	5.26	3.12	2.05	3.59
Wednesday	5.31	3.19-3.24	2.12	3.84
Thursday	5.29	3.27	2.12	3.78
Friday	5.21	3.24	2.09	3.69
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.35-5.38	3.12	2.16-2.18	4.21
Tuesday	5.32-5.38	3.10	2.13-2.16	4.17
Wednesday	5.42-5.44	3.16	2.17-2.20	4.25
Thursday	5.41-5.42	3.26	2.26-2.30	4.28
Friday	5.33-5.36	3.35	2.18-2.27	4.28
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.95-5.00	2.60-3.11	1.88-2.10	3.14-3.30
Tuesday	4.97-5.01	2.55-3.11	1.87-2.10	3.14-3.30
Wednesday	5.00-5.06	2.60-3.16	1.91-2.10	3.19-3.57
Thursday	5.00-5.04	2.78-3.16	2.02-2.14	3.48
Friday	4.92-4.96	3.08-3.24	2.02-2.07	3.30
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.16-5.30	3.04-3.11	2.02-2.13	3.80-4.05
Tuesday	5.17-5.32	3.01-3.05	2.00-2.09	3.85-4.03
Wednesday	5.22-5.42	3.07-3.14	2.05-2.16	3.85-4.14
Thursday	5.29-5.36	3.19-3.25	2.15-2.25	4.08-4.23
Friday	5.16-5.34	3.25-3.29	2.16-2.22	4.00-4.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
\*NEW CROP

#### Weekly Crop Report

The major crop-producing districts experienced moderate temperatures and good rainfall totals during the week, whereas heat and dryness continued to plague central and southwestern areas. The rain was accompanied by high winds in isolated northern areas that downed corn, while central and southern locations that missed the rain saw continued stress on soybeans and pastures. Topsoil moisture supplies rate 40 percent very short, 34 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, nearly the same as last week. **Field Crops Report:** Nearly all the corn crop is through dough stage, while 81 percent is dented, which is 2 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Thirty-five percent is mature, 2 days ahead of last year and nearly 1 week ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Harvest is approaching for many producers, especially in southern areas where heat has caused ears to rapidly dry down. Statewide, 3 percent of the crop is reported as harvested. Corn condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 7 percent excellent, nearly the same as last week and compared to 31 percent in good to excellent at this time last year. **Soybean** pod set is at 84 percent, even with last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 74 percent. Soybeans turning color is at 3 percent, while 1 percent is dropping leaves. Condition of the bean crop rates 8 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a drop of 3 points in good to excellent from last week. This compares to 25 percent in good to excellent last year. **Sorghum** heading has reached 96 percent, slightly ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. Fifty-seven percent is turning color, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. Sorghum mature is at 9 percent, nearly 1 week ahead of both last year and normal. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. The third cutting of **alfalfa** is 87 percent harvested, nearly two weeks ahead of both last year and normal. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is rated 40 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 19 percent fair, and 8 percent good. There is increasing concern about hay supplies for this winter, especially in central and southern counties, where there is little chance of a significant recovery in pastures to provide adequate feedstock.